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Excerpted from:

California Code of Regulations Title 22. Social Security
Chapter 2. Regulations for the Implementation of the CEQA
Article 1. General Requirements and Categorical Exemptions

§60101. Specific Activities Within Categorical Exempt Classes.

The following specific activities are determined by the Department to fall within the classes of categorical exemptions set forth in [Sections 15300 et seq. of Title 14 of the California Administrative Code](#):

(a) Class 1: Existing Facilities.

- (1) Any interior or exterior alteration of water treatment units, water supply systems, and pump station buildings where the alteration involves the addition, deletion, or modification of mechanical, electrical, or hydraulic controls
- (2) Maintenance, repair, replacement, or reconstruction to any water treatment process units, including structures, filters, pumps, and chlorinators.

(b) Class 2: Replacement or Reconstruction.

- (1) Repair or replacement of any water service connections, meters, and valves for backflow prevention, air release, pressure regulating, shut-off and blow-off or flushing.
- (2) Replacement or reconstruction of any existing water supply distribution lines, storage tanks and reservoirs of substantially the same size.
- (3) Replacement or reconstruction of any water wells, pump stations and related appurtenances

(c) Class 3: New Construction of Small Structures.

- (1) Construction of any water supply and distribution lines of less than sixteen inches in diameter, and related appurtenances.
- (2) Construction of any water storage tanks and reservoirs of less than 100,000 gallon capacity.

(d) Class 4: Minor Alterations to Land.

- (1) Minor alterations to land, water, or vegetation on any officially existing designated wildlife management areas or fish production facilities for the purpose of reducing the environmental potential for nuisances or vector production.
- (2) Any minor alterations to highway crossings for water supply and distribution lines.